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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/674,035	Applicant(s) WINTERS ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 12 May 2005

Type of Interview:
☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)
Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Status of Application: _____

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Time: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
Proposed Double Patenting Rejections

Claims discussed:
claims 10, 14, 15 and 17

Prior art documents discussed:
Winters et al (US 6,626,611)

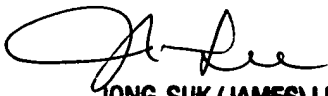
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner contacted Applicant's attorney to discuss about the possible double patenting rejections over claims 10, 14, 15 and 17 with Winters et al (US 6,626,611). It was agreed that terminal disclaimer to overcome the possible double patenting rejection be filed to place the present application in condition for allowance and expedite the prosecution. Applicant to file the terminal disclaimer of US 6,626, 611 with appropriate fee..